2015 NOXIOUS WEED TRUST FUND GRANT HEARINGS

Grant Funding Recommendations - In order of High to Low Scoring **DRAFT DRAFT DRAFT** Application # Project T15-094 Whitehall Biological Weed Control Project Moved to fund for \$20,000 by Jack Eddie, Seconded by Jim Gordon, Passed T15-003 **Montana Noxious Weed Education Campaign** Moved to fund for \$71,181 by Dick Zoanni, Seconded by Jim Olivarez, Passed T15-010 Supporting Weed Management with Biological Information Moved to fund for \$10,000 by Kenny Keever, Seconded by Jim Olivarez, Passed Optimizing Available Toadflax Biocontrol Resources and Evaluation of Efficacy of Candidate Stem-T15-020 **Galling Weevils** Moved to fund for \$37,634 by Kenny Keever, Seconded by Jim Olivarez, Passed T15-028 **Statewide Biological Weed Control Workshops** Moved to fund for \$10,750 by Jack Eddie, Seconded by Jennifer Vermillion, Passed T15-065 **New Weed Coordinator Training** Moved to fund for \$8,000 by Jim Gordon, Seconded by Dick Zoanni, Passed T15-041 Valley Creek Medusahead Management Project Moved to fund for \$27,511 by Todd Wagner, Seconded by Jim Olivarez, Passed T15-047 **Montana Dyer's Woad Cooperative Project** Moved to fund for \$24,828 by Dick Zoanni, Seconded by Jim Gordon, Passed Managing Dense Cheatgrass Infestations on Rangeland, and Understanding its Impacts Under an T15-012 **Altered Climate** Moved to fund for \$45,410 by Jim Olivarez, Seconded by Kenny Keever, Passed T15-069 2015 Rush Skeletonweed Search and Destroy Moved to fund for \$65,000 by Jim Gordon, Seconded by Jennifer Vermillion, Passed (\$10,000 contingent funding if no emergency funding needed by fiscal year end) T15-055 2015 Powder River Leafy Spurge Project Moved to fund for \$5,200 by Todd Wagner, Seconded by Jim Olivarez, Passed T15-059 Salt Cedar Removal in the Upper Missouri River Breaks Moved to fund for \$25,000 by Dick Zoanni, Seconded by Jim Gordon, Passed T15-040 Niarada Rush Skeletonweed Management Project Moved to fund for \$11,510 by Todd Wagner, Seconded by Jim Gordon, Passed T15-093 Montana Biological Control Guide Update Moved to fund for \$10,000 by Jack Eddie, Seconded by Todd Wagner, Passed T15-079 **Lincoln County Cooperative Rush Skeletonweed Management**

T15-011	Supporting Weed Management with Plant Species of Concern Information
	Moved to fund for \$10,000 by Jim Olivarez, Seconded by Jim Gordon, Passed

aid the Rush skeletonweed Task Force when called upon)

Moved to fund for \$35,010 by Jim Olivarez, Seconded by Jim Gordon, Passed (\$5,010 extra funding to

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T15-039	Oliver Point Sheep Project
	Moved to fund for \$5,298 by Todd Wagner, Seconded by Kenny Keever, Passed
T15-046	Sweet Grass Hills Weed Management Project 2015 Moved to fund for \$25,000 by Jack Eddie, Seconded by Jim Gordon, Passed
T15-060	Noxious Weed Education in Big Sky Country Moved to fund for \$6,950 by Jim Olivarez, Seconded by Kenny Keever, Passed
T15-013	Assessing Plant Community and Soil Characteristics after Saltcedar Treatment via Aerial Herbicide Application
	Moved to fund for \$19,953 by Kenny Keever, Seconded by Jim Gordon, Failed (3 yes, 6 no, 1 abstain)
T15-001	Biocontrol Agents for Flowering Rush - Year 3 Moved to fund for \$28,287 by Jim Olivarez, Seconded by Kenny Keever, Passed
T15-063	Upper Ruby Continuation and Expansion Project Moved to fund for \$18,000 by Dick Zoanni, Seconded by Todd Wagner, Passed
T15-036	Lincoln Valley Snowmobile Trails Moved to fund for \$3,242 by Jack Eddie, Seconded by Jim Gordon, Passed
T15-027	Leave No Weeds - Missoula County Moved to fund for \$3,500 by Kenny Keever, Seconded by Jennifer Vermillion, Passed
T15-018	Can Targeted Cattle Grazing and Bio-Control Insects Work Together to Suppress Spotted Knapweed? Moved to fund for \$28,723 by Kenny Keever, Seconded by Jennifer Vermillion, Passed
T15-071	Bitterroot Bio-Control Program Moved to fund for \$8,840 by Dick Zoanni, Seconded by Jack Eddie, Passed
T15-086	2015 Yellowstone County Saltcedar Project Moved to fund for \$40,000 by Jack Eddie, Seconded by Jim Gordon, Passed
T15-008	Biocontrol of Russian Knapweed Moved to fund for \$17,500 by Dick Zoanni, Seconded by Doug Dupuis, Passed
T15-004	Mitigating Priority Effects of Invasive Plants During Revegetation by Altering Perennial Grass Planting Date Moved to fund for \$20,639 by Jim Olivarez, Seconded by Jennifer Vermillion, Passed
T15-045	South Bench Weed Management Area Moved to fund for \$25,000 by Jim Gordon, Seconded by Dick Zoanni, Passed
T15-077	Lake County New Invader Project Moved to fund for \$22,368 by Jack Eddie, Seconded by Jim Gordon, Passed
T15-009	Biocontrol of Whitetop Moved to fund for \$10,000 by Kenny Keever, Seconded by Jim Gordon, Passed
T15-066	MWCA Website Updates to Weed ID Moved to fund for \$12,750 by Todd Wagner, Seconded by Dick Zoanni, Passed
T15-068	2015 Slow Motion Explosion-Common Bugloss Moved to fund for \$11,200 by Jim Gordon, Seconded by Todd Wagner, Passed

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T15-075	Fishtail Cooperative Weed Management Area Moved to fund for \$8,000 by Jack Eddie, Seconded by Jennifer Vermillion, Passed
T15-062	North Willow Creek / Cataract Water Users Moved to fund for \$49,000 by Dick Zoanni, Seconded by Jim Gordon, Passed
T15-043	Hound Creek Weed Management Area Moved to fund for \$40,000 by Dick Zoanni, Seconded by Todd Wagner, Passed
T15-072	Bitterroot Blueweed 2015 Moved to fund for \$13,522 by Todd Wagner, Seconded by Jim Olivarez, Passed
T15-073	Clarkfork River Corridor Noxious Weed Management Area Moved to fund for \$20,717 by Dick Zoanni, Seconded by Jim Olivarez, Passed
T15-080	Private Lincoln County Cooperative Tansy Ragwort Management Moved to fund for \$28,000 by Jim Gordon, Seconded by Jennifer Vermillion, Passed
T15-006	Biocontrol of Invasive Hawkweeds Moved to fund for \$19,890 by Jim Olivarez, Seconded by Kenny Keever, Passed
T15-050	Wise River / Big Hole River Oxeye Daisy Management & Restoration Moved to fund for \$25,000 by Jim Gordon, Seconded by Doug Dupuis, Passed
T15-025	Integrating Grazing with Aminopyralid to Control Spotted Knapweed Moved to fund for \$8,113 by Kenny Keever, Seconded by Jennifer Vermillion, Failed (3 yes, 6 no, 1 abstain)
T15-070	2015 Eastside Toadflax Moved to fund for \$15,000 by Jack Eddie, Seconded by Jennifer Vermillion, Passed
T15-007	Biocontrol of Common Tansy & Ox-eye Daisy Moved to fund for \$30,000 by Dick Zoanni, Seconded by Todd Wagner, Passed
T15-076	Two Rivers Cooperative Weed Management Project Moved to fund for \$15,000 by Jim Gordon, Seconded by Jack Eddie, Passed
T15-049	Argenta Noxious Weed Project Moved to fund for \$1,264 by Todd Wagner, Seconded by Jennifer Vermillion, Passed
T15-089	Stacey Area Grant Moved to fund for \$20,000 by Dick Zoanni, Seconded by Jack Eddie, Passed
T15-053	Blacktail/Sweetwater Noxious Weed Grant Moved to fund for \$10,000 by Dick Zoanni, Seconded by Jennifer Vermillion, Passed
T15-067	South Hills Area Weed Control Project Moved to fund for \$14,000 by Jack Eddie, Seconded by Jim Gordon, Passed
T15-082	Judith Gap Weed Management Area (JGWMA) Moved to fund for \$10,000 by Jennifer Vermillion, Seconded by Todd Wagner, Passed
T15-081	Government Lincoln County Cooperative Tansy Ragwort Management Moved to fund for \$15,000 by Jim Olivarez, Seconded by Jack Eddie, Passed

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T15-019	Candidate Agents for Biological Control of Russian Olive: Ensuring Impact on Invasive Population Growth Moved to fund for \$20,000 by Todd Wagner, Seconded by Jennifer Vermillion, Passed
T15-021	Patterns and Mechanisms of Cheatgrass Invasion in the Northern Great Plains Moved to fund for \$20,000 by Dick Zoanni, Seconded by Jim Gordon, Passed
T15-052	Centennial Valley Noxious Weed Coop Moved to fund for \$30,000 by Jim Gordon, Seconded by Todd Wagner, Passed
T15-014	Evaluation of Invasiveness & Control for Pure Versus Hybrid Eurasian Watermilfoil in MT Moved to fund for \$0.00 by Jack Eddie, Seconded by Jim Gordon, Passed
T15-088	Sonnette Area Grant Project Moved to fund for \$11,250 by Dick Zoanni, Seconded by Todd Wagner, Passed
T15-087	Urban Spurge Project Moved to fund for \$20,000 by Jack Eddie, Seconded by Jim Gordon, Passed
T15-056	Forest Grove Project Moved to fund for \$4,832 by Jim Gordon, Seconded by Dick Zoanni, Passed
T15-058	Garniell CWMA Moved to fund for \$5,200 by Jack Eddie, Seconded by Jim Gordon, Passed
T15-091	Eastern Musselshell County Landowners Noxious Weed Control Grant Moved to fund for \$25,000 by Jim Gordon, Seconded by Dick Zoanni, Passed
T15-092	Central Musselshell County Cooperative Weed Grant Moved to fund for \$17,000 by Dick Zoanni, Seconded by Jennifer Vermillion, Passed
T15-037	Augusta Insectary Moved to fund for \$3,000 by Todd Wagner, Seconded by Jim Gordon, Passed
T15-038	Southern Cooney Dam Project Moved to fund for \$50,000 by Dick Zoanni, Seconded by Jennifer Vermillion, Passed
T15-051	Grasshopper Noxious Weed Project Moved to fund for \$6,000 by Jim Gordon, Seconded by Jennifer Vermillion, Passed
T15-026	Spicing Up Seeds for Improved Restoration: Mitigating Rodent Seed Predation Moved to fund for \$13,279 by Kenny Keever, Seconded by Jennifer, Failed (2 yes, 6 no, 2 abstain)
T15-057	North Denton Project Moved to fund for \$12,500 by Jim Gordon, Seconded by Dick Zoanni, Passed
T15-030	Petty Creek Weed Management Project Moved to fund for \$6,100 by Kenny Keever, Seconded by Jennifer Vermillion, Passed
T15-083	Upper Musselshell South West 2015 Moved to fund for \$16,000 by Jennifer Vermillion, Seconded by Jim Olivarez, Passed
T15-074	Garnet Mountain Cooperative Vegetation Management Area Moved to fund for \$0.00 by Jack Eddie, Seconded by Jim Gordon, Passed
T15-078	Sanders County Rush Skeletonweed Project Moved to fund for \$15,000 by Dick Zoanni, Seconded by Todd Wagner, Passed

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T15-032	Clearwater River Yellowflag Iris Eradication Project Moved to fund for \$7,500 by Kenny Keever, Seconded by Jennifer Vermillion, Passed
T15-048	Clark Canyon Noxious Weed Project Moved to fund for \$22,000 by Dick Zoanni, Seconded by Jim Gordon, Passed
T15-090	Western Musselshell Landowners Noxious Weed Control Grant Moved to fund for \$12,000 by Jim Gordon, Seconded by Jennifer Vermillion, Passed
T15-085	Upper Musselshell South East 2015 Moved to fund for \$10,000 by Jack Eddie, Seconded by Jim Gordon, Passed
T15-084	Upper Musselshell South Center 2015 Moved to fund for \$13,500 by Dick Zoanni, Seconded by Jim Gordon, Passed
T15-034	Ninemile Remount Cooperative Weed Management Area Moved to fund for \$27,000 by Jack Eddie, Seconded by Jim Gordon, Passed
T15-031	Evaro WMA Moved to fund for \$11,100 by Kenny Keever, Seconded by Jennifer Vermillion, Passed
T15-029	Noxious Weed Seed Free Forage - Education and Weed Prevention Moved to fund for \$0.00 by Todd Wagner, Seconded by Jim Gordon, Passed
T15-042	Lower Hound Creek Weed Control Area Moved to fund for \$10,000 by Jack Eddie, Seconded by Jennifer Vermillion, Passed
T15-033	Sentinel/South Hills Weed Management Area Moved to fund for \$30,000 by Dick Zoanni, Seconded by Jennifer Vermillion, Passed
T15-016	A Meta-Analysis of Previous Canada Thistle (Cirsium arvense)and Field Bindweed (Convolvulus arvensis) Control and Management Studies Moved to fund for \$8,000 by Dick Zoanni, Seconded by Jennifer Vermillion, Passed
T15-005	Economic Impact of Noxious Weeds on Grazing Capacity of Montana Rangeland Moved to fund for \$13,378 by Jim Olivarez, Seconded by Kenny Keever, Passed
T15-044	Stockett Grant Moved to fund for \$10,000 by Jim Gordon, Seconded by Jennifer Vermillion, Passed
T15-023	Story Hills Weed Management Area Moved to fund for \$20,000 by Jack Eddie, Seconded by Jennifer Vermillion, Passed
T15-035	Tributaries to the Headwaters of the Little Prickly Pear Noxious Weed Project (THLPPNWP) Moved to fund for \$8,000 by Todd Wagner, Seconded by Jack Eddie, Passed
T15-024	Dry Creek WMA Moved to fund for \$10,000 by Jennifer Vermillion, Seconded by Jim Gordon, Passed
T15-061	Sapphire Village Whitetop Project Moved to fund for \$32,000 by Jim Gordon, Seconded by Jennifer Vermillion, Passed (Contingent funding if no emergency funding needed by fiscal year end)
T15-054	Riparian Invasive Plant Monitoring and Restoration Planning Moved to fund for \$0.00 by Todd Wagner, Seconded by Jim Gordon, Passed

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T15-022	"Can I Manage Houndstongue Now? – When and How to Manage Houndstongue" Moved to fund for \$0.00 by Doug Dupuis, Seconded by Todd Wagner, Passed
T15-002	Increasing the Efficacy of Herbicides: Revegetation and the Native Seedbank Moved to fund for \$0.00 by Dick Zoanni, Seconded by Jim Gordon, Passed
T15-017	Managing Herbicide-Resistant Wild Oats Moved to fund for \$0.00 by Jack Eddie, Seconded by Dick Zoanni, Passed
T15-015	Augmenting Montana's Public and Agricultural Professionals Knowledge of Ecologically-based Integrated Weed Management of Noxious Weeds Moved to fund for \$0.00 by Kenny Keever, Seconded by Todd Wagner, Passed